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#### OFFICIAL BALLOT 2005 CANNELTON SCHOOL BOARD SPECIAL ELECTION

PERRY COUNTY, INDIANA

January 18, 2006

#### **Absentee Voting Instructions**

- 1. On the following four pages there are four plans that describe methods of selecting the Cannelton School Board Trustees. On the final page the four plans will be listed with a number next to each plan.
- 2.A ballot card is enclosed and has numbered ovals on it.
- 3.Using a #2 pencil or black ink pen, completely darken and fill in the oval on the ballot card containing the number corresponding to the plan of your choice.
- 4.Slip your voted ballot card inside the white secrecy folder.
- 5. Put your white secrecy folder inside the return envelope.
- 6. Sign your name and write the date on the outside of the return envelope.
- 7.Mail or deliver your sealed envelope to the Perry County Board of Elections.
- 8. Only votes that have been marked on the ballot card can be counted.

THANK YOU

PLAN NO. 1 - THE EXISTING MANNER OF SELECTION OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF THE CANNELTON CITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

#### [THREE (3) MEMBER - APPOINTED]

- 1. The number of members of the Board of School Trustees shall be three.
- 2. The boundaries of the School Corporation shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the City of Cannelton, and the entire City of Cannelton shall constitute the single board member district of the School Corporation, without subdivisions or sub districting.
- 3. All School Board members will be appointed by the Cannelton City Council.
- 4. A Board member shall be a resident and a registered voter of the City of Cannelton for a period of at least one (1) year prior to the time of taking office and shall have obtained his or her twenty-first (21) birthday prior to his or her appointment. When a Board member moves from the School Corporation, he or she will cease to be a Board member and a new Board member will be appointed by a majority vote of the remaining members.
- 5. Each member of the Board of School Trustees shall be appointed for a term of four (4) years, which term shall begin on the first day of July of the year of such appointment. Appointments shall be made no sooner than thirty (30) days prior thereto, but at least by the expiration of the term of any particular Board member. The Mayor of the City of Cannelton shall convene the City Council for the purpose of making the necessary appointments.
- 6. The terms of office of all Board members on the effective date of this Plan shall not be shortened. Under this Plan, one Board member shall be appointed to take office on July 1, 2006, one Board member shall be appointed to take office on July 1, 2007, and one Board member shall be appointed to take office on January 1, 2008.

#### PLAN NO. 2 - VOTER PETITION PLAN

#### [FIVE (5) MEMBER - ELECTED]

- 1. The number of members of the Board of School Trustees shall be five (5).
- 2. The governing Board of School Trustees shall be elected.
- 3. Members of the Board of School Trustees shall be elected at the primary election and may reside anywhere in the school corporation and shall be voted upon by all its registered voters voting in any school board member election.
- 4. Members of the Board of School Trustees must be a resident of the City of Cannelton, Indiana, be eighteen (18) years of age, and a registered voter.
- 5. Members of the Board of School Trustees may not serve for a term of more than four (4) years, but may succeed himself in office.
- 6. Once the plan has been accepted by the governing body or adopted by registered voters in a special election, the City of Cannelton, Indiana City Council will have thirty (30) days to appoint two (2) additional members to the Board of School Trustees.
- 7. The Board seat expiring 6/30/06 will be filled by election in 2006. The Board seat expiring 6/30/07 will have their term extended until 6/30/08 at which time the open seat will be filled by election in 2008. The Board seat expiring 6/30/08 will be filled by election in 2008. The term for the two (2) newly appointed members will expire on 6/30/06 at which time the open Board seats will be filled by election in 2006.
- 8. A Board seat vacated by the resignation or death of a Board member before the expiration of their term will be filled by appointment of the remaining Board members. The appointed replacement will serve out the term at which time an election will be held for the open Board seat.

PLAN NO. 3 - ADOPTED BY BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF CANNELTON CITY SCHOOLS CORPORATION

#### [FIVE (5) MEMBER - ELECTED]

- 1. The number of members of the Board of School Trustees shall be five (5).
- 2. Members of the Board of School Trustees shall be elected at the primary election and may reside anywhere in the corporate limits of Cannelton City Schools Corporation and shall be elected at large by voters registered to vote in the corporate limits of the Cannelton City Schools Corporation.
- 3. Members of the Board of School Trustees may not serve for a term of more than four (4) years, but may succeed himself or herself in office.
- 4. A candidate for the Board of School Trustees must have been a resident of the City of Cannelton, Indiana for at least one (1) year prior to the election.
- 5. Members of the Board of School Trustees must be eighteen (18) years of age or older and a registered voter, but may not be a teacher or noncertified employee of the Cannelton City Schools Corporation.

- 6. a. One (1) member shall be appointed by the Common Council of the City of Cannelton at its first meeting following the expiration of thirty (30) days after the special election, but in no event later than sixty (60) days after the special election, to serve as an interim trustee through June 30, 2006, at which time such member's term shall end.
- b. Two (2) members shall be elected in the primary election in 2006, each for a four (4) year term to begin on July 1, 2006. One of the two shall represent the seat of the now sitting, appointed incumbent whose terms expires at the end of June 30, 2006. The other shall represent the seat of the interim member who was appointed pursuant to paragraph 6.a. just above.
- c. The seat of the now sitting, appointed incumbent whose term expires at the end of June 30, 2007, shall be filled in the primary election in 2007, with service of a four (4) year term to begin July 1, 2007.
- d. One (1) member shall be appointed as an interim trustee by the Common Council of the City of Cannelton within thirty (30) days of the special election; this member shall serve his or her interim appointed term through June 30, 2007, and such seat shall be filled (along with the sitting incumbent as set out in paragraph 6.c. just above) in the primary election of 2007, with service of a four (4) year term to begin July 1, 2007.
- e. The seat of the now sitting, appointed incumbent whose term expires at the end of June 30, 2008 shall be filled in the primary election in 2008, with service of a four (4) year term to begin July 1, 2008.
- 7. The Board seat vacated by resignation or death of a Board member before the expiration of the Board member's term will be filled by appointment of the remaining Board members. The appointed replacement will serve out the term at which time an election will be held for the open Board seat.

# PLAN NO. 4 - ADOPTED BY BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF CANNELTON CITY SCHOOLS CORPORATION

#### [THREE (3) MEMBER - ELECTED]

- 1. The number of members of the Board of School Trustees shall be three (3).
- 2. Members of the Board of School Trustees shall be elected at the primary election and may reside anywhere in the corporate limits of Cannelton City Schools Corporation and shall be elected at large by voters registered to vote in the corporate limits of the Cannelton City Schools Corporation.
- 3. Members of the Board of School Trustees may not serve for a term of more than four (4) years, but may succeed himself or herself in office.
- 4. A candidate for the Board of School Trustees must have been a resident of the City of Cannelton, Indiana for at least one (1) year prior to the election.
- 5. Members of the Board of School Trustees must be eighteen (18) years of age or older and a registered voter, but may not be a teacher or noncertified employee of the Cannelton City Schools Corporation.

- 6. a. The seat of the now sitting, appointed incumbent whose term expires at the end of June 30, 2006, shall be filled in the primary election in 2006, with service of a four (4) year term to begin July 1, 2006.
- b. The seat of the now sitting, appointed incumbent whose term expires at the end of June 30, 2007, shall be filled in the primary election in 2007, with service of a four (4) year term to begin July 1, 2007.
- c. The seat of the now sitting, appointed incumbent whose term expires at the end of June 30, 2008, shall be filled in the primary election in 2008, with service of a four (4) year term to begin July 1, 2008.
- 7. The Board seat vacated by resignation or death of a Board member before the expiration of the Board member's term will be filled by appointment of the remaining Board members. The appointed replacement will serve out the term at which time an election will be held for the open Board seat.

### SCHOOL BOARD OPTIONS

Vote For One (1)

162	PLAN NO. 1 (Existing) 3 Member Appointed
163	PLAN NO. 2 (Petition) 5 Member Elected
164	PLAN NO. 3 School Board 5 Member Elected
165	PLAN NO. 4 School Board 3 Member Elected

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Perry County-Cannelton

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